



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH UNITED STATES ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES NORTHERN COMMAND

Civil Support Readiness Group - West

22 December 2006

Mayor Coleen Seng
555 South 10th, 2nd Floor Room 208
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Mayor Seng:

I would like to thank you and the Lincoln Fire Department for their contribution to Homeland Defense by supporting WMD exercises conducted at Haymarket Park on 8 November 2006. These events, which focused on training the 72nd Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (WMD-CST), were successful and beneficial, largely because of the support provided by the fire department.

We look forward to future training exercises in Nebraska and would very much welcome the opportunity to work with your emergency response personnel again. Such cooperation contributes directly to the readiness of our Nation's emergency responders and promotes Fifth Army's mission of Homeland Defense.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the commander of the 72nd Nebraska CST and the Director of Military Support, Nebraska National Guard. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Randy Pike, Charlie Team Chief, Civil Support Readiness Group, (210) 221-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Havlic", is positioned above the printed name.

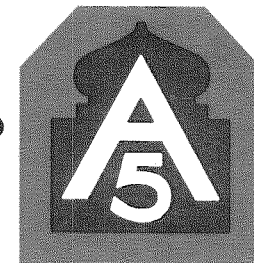
William R. Havlic

Director

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For outstanding support to the Fifth US Army Civil Support Readiness Group - West and the 72nd Nebraska Civil Support Team (CST) during their Collective Lane Training, 8 November 2006. Through your efforts, our group was able to provide realistic training for the Nebraska CST, an important advancement for our nation's Homeland Defense.

This 22nd Day of December 2006


WILLIAM R. HAVLIC
Director

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